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1. An observer, just returned to Sofia from Kirdzhali, states that "large" quantities of bread are being baked there each day and being taken "openly" across the border in trucks.
2. The 3rd Bedinski Cavalry Regiment left Vidin at 3 a.m. about 23 October. All men, horses, and equipment were taken to the Turkish frontier. On 26 and 27 October a "large number" of Bulgarian troops were reported to have been transferred from the barracks at Lom and Vidin to a point "in the South." It is believed that the troops were sent to a point near the Greek border.
3. It is estimated that from one to two thousand persons, mostly members of the opposition, have recently been expelled from Sofia. Among those definitely known to be expelled are the families of St. Konstantinov (sons of Konstantin and Ruben), St. Gouddelnikov, Guechov, Atanas Bourov, Stoiche and Nicholas Mushanov, Dr. Kirov, Nikola Panitza, Girginov, and Boris Patkov. Heads of families were arrested at 4 a.m., taken to militia Headquarters, and given 48 to leave Sofia. They were not permitted to go south of Sofia or to Varna, Burgas, Plovdiv and Ruse.

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